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JEFFERSON, WI – A SINCERE NOTE OF THANKS TO INDIVIDUALS, VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE VETERANS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

You may have noticed a change in the landscape as you walked into the County Boardroom tonight. It seems appropriate to take a moment to acknowledge the extraordinary event that occurred a week ago today when the Jefferson County American Legion posts descended on the courthouse to ceremoniously post the collection of branch of service flags along with the American, Wisconsin and POW flags.

This was truly an incredible surprise and it makes me so proud to see them grace our hall. To be sure—no one will have trouble finding the Veterans Service Office in the future!

I appreciate the opportunity to honor this gift—and extend a most sincere thank-you to the Jefferson County American Legion Posts for inspiring us to stand up a little straighter when we walk down the hall.

We will soon be upon the time of year where we stop to reflect on our collective blessings. I for one am very thankful for the many organizations and individuals who support our efforts serving the Veterans of Jefferson County. It would be difficult to name them all—but you should know there are many-- from the individuals who give of their time to volunteer as van drivers to take Veterans to the VA Hospitals—to the Veterans Service and Community Organizations who fundraise to support the Jefferson County Veterans Service Commission and unfunded needs. It also warms my heart to receive donations from individuals who want to support a Veteran in need anonymously. To one and all – I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Most Sincerely—

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